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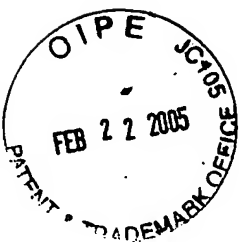
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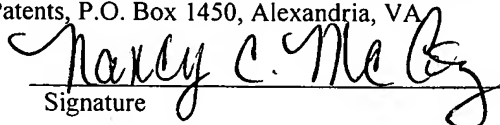
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This letter is being sent to notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office that the entity status of the above referenced patent application is being changed to **large** entity.

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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